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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

McDonough-Barwick House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue, east side, 4th building south of Third Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Aloysius J., Jr. & Audrey W. McDonough

Telephone #: (301) 885-5008

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21915

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Registry of Deeds, ETC.
Cecil County Courthouse

Liber #: WAS No. 116

Folio #: 50

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The McDonough-Barwick house is almost identical to the Johnson house, two doors north, except that this house retains a one story porch and original first story sash. The three bay long building has a south entrance with transom and sidelights. Its door is a four panel door with bolelection molding surrounding the panels. There are no shutters remaining on the house, but originally there were shutters like the neighboring dwellings. The sash are 4/4 on the second story and two over two on the third, original gutter boxes have been removed, but its former location is evident. On the north side of the raised seam tin roof is a deteriorated brick chimney. The walls are covered with blue asbestos shingles and the trim is painted white. The building stands upon a stone foundation, like most of the dwellings in town. Between the brick piers of the porch is a filling of concrete block. The post are champhered and formerly bore moldings and brackets like the Cooling-Karsner house on the third block of Bohemia Avenue.

To the rear of the building is a four bay two story wing like the Johnson house. There is also a one story bay window on the south gable and an extension of the enclosed south porch. The similarity between these two houses seems too obvious to be coincidental.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, the McDonough-Barwick House is similar to at least six other dwellings in Chesapeake City. It is representative of the second phase of residential construction in the town and its placement and height maintain the rythm set up by the other buildings in the block.

William J. Barwick probably built this house about 1850 and the Barwick family lived here until 1906, when J. Groome Steele bought the property. The Barwick's were storekeepers in town, operating a general store for many years on the northwest corner of Bohemia Avenue and Third Street. General stores sold pots and pans, yard goods, sewing supplies, stovepipe, crackers, sugar, cheese, gloves, and an unlimited variety of articles. Usually, the stock was in full sight, with shelves and counters piled high with all manner of goods. In good weather produce was displayed on the sidewalk outside the store. In bad weather, customers often lingered inside near the iron stove that heated, more or less, the entire store.

This house is significant because it indicates the prosperity of an early Chesapeake City merchant.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne & Katherine Wein

April 23, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic Distruct Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

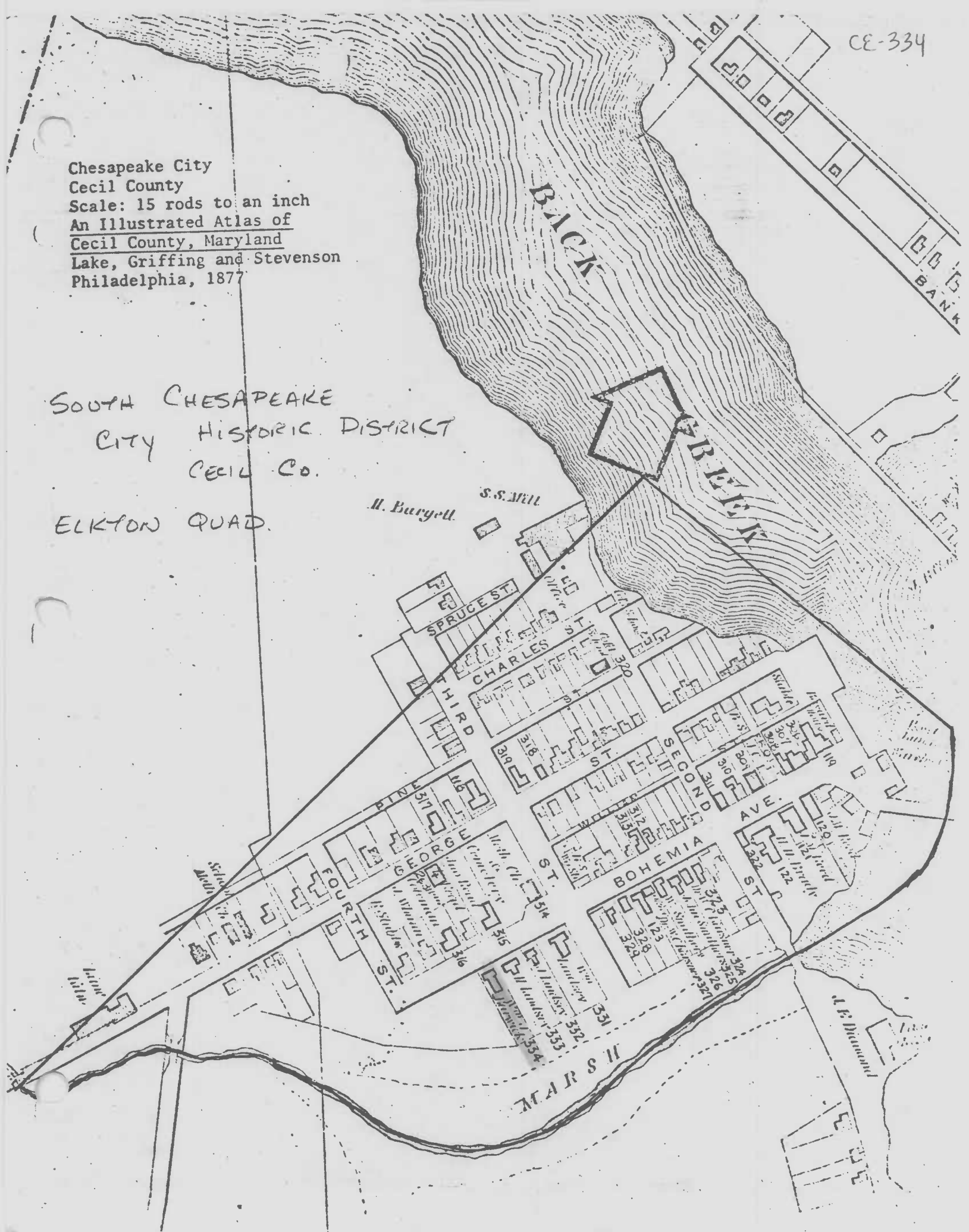
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Chesapeake City
 Cecil County
 Scale: 15 rods to an inch
 An Illustrated Atlas of
 Cecil County, Maryland
 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson
 Philadelphia, 1877

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Mc Donough - Barwick house

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McDonough-Barwick House CE-334

North west corner

M. Bourne April 1976